

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

HOLM et al.

Group Art Unit: 1627

Serial No.: 09/408,578

Examiner: T. Wessendoff

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A LIGAND PRESENTING ASSEMBLY (LPA), AN LPA
AND USES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed check, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

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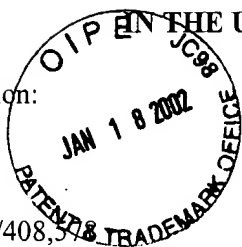
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment filed under Rule 1.111, Petition for Extension of Time and Assignment Transmittal** in the captioned patent application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time and Assignment Transmittal. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 in the amount of \$____. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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